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photo by Linda LaBonte Britt

It's the right way to start your day

First grade students and guests at the Hanscom Primary School launch their day the right way with breakfast March 31. The event was part of a weeks-long effort to teach the children the importance of a well balanced diet. For more about the breakfast see a story on page 5.

Airman selected for command award

by Celeste Brooks
66th Air Base Wing

Hanscom's own Senior Airman Tasha Giles of the 66th Air Base Wing was recently named Air Force Materiel Command's Junior Information Manager of the Year for 1998.

During 1998, Giles worked the Wing's first annual awards banquet, the former wing commander's retirement, and many other events.

Giles demonstrated the ability to remain calm under pressure, fixing two computer crashes that occurred during different events. She worked under tight deadlines to help create presentations for high-level visitors and set up vari-

ous video teleconference meetings, solving last-minute problems that could have delayed the meetings.

Giles also ran several other programs in the 66th Air Base Wing Command Section, including the below-the-zone promotion boards and the quarterly awards board. She worked on a new tracking system for officer, enlisted and civilian performance reports and improved the wing ergometry testing program. During a co-worker's absence, Giles took over her duties while continuing to do her own. In addition, she took several classes toward her Community College of the Air Force degree in Information Management.

Giles will go on to compete at the Air Force level for the Junior

Information Manager of the Year Award for 1998.



Senior Airman Tasha Giles

Lest we ever forget

Holocaust Remembrance month teaches lessons on living today

by Master Sgt. Matthew M. Rzewnicki
Military Equal Opportunity Office

The "ethnic cleansing" being perpetrated by the Serbian government against the ethnic Albanians in Kosovo is a very sanitized way to describe killing and extermination – possibly stopping just short of genocide. In fact, the actions of the Serbian government in the last ten years towards other groups in the former Yugoslavia has been described as "genocide" – "the deliberate or systematic destruction of a racial, political or cultural group."

April again marks the commemorative observance of the "Holocaust," the name given to the deliberate slaughter of six million Jews by the Nazis during World War II. Many people find it difficult to comprehend the magnitude of the holocaust – why would a seemingly intelligent, civilized people in the 20th century, burn and gas to death other intelligent, civilized human beings who had done them no harm?

There are some apparent answers as to how violence toward a specific people starts, but to the extent of how it happened in the concentration camps of Auschwitz, Bergen-Belsen, Dachau, and scores of others, defies logic and understanding. This may be one of the reasons why there is a movement today that claims the holocaust never happened.

The evidence, however, is too compelling to ignore – the photographs, film, camp survivors' prisoner numbers tattooed on their arms, piles of human hair and shoes, the camps themselves that are still standing and maybe most compelling of all, US soldiers' from (World War II) eyewitness accounts, is evidence some people may not want to see.

Yet, in the face of all this evidence, some people still can't believe that the government of a country could engage in the ultimate form of institutional (systemic) discrimination – genocide.

I could smell the stench of charred remnants of human flesh. There were literally hundreds of dead bodies strewn about, piled high waiting to be shoveled into the furnaces, which were still hot.

Chaplain (Captain)
Herschel Schacter, 8th
Corps, Third US Army,
American Rabbi and
liberator

We entered a concentration camp called Buchenwald, outside of Weimar. It was liberated when American tanks rolled threw on April 11, 1945. A young army lieutenant recognized my insignia and approached me most reverently. He urged that I follow him to the crematoria. As long as I live I shall never forget that scene. I slowly approached the site of the huge ovens, from which the smoke was still curling upward. I could smell the stench of charred remnants of human flesh. There were

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Straight Talk

Straight Talk provides two-way communication between the 66th Air Base Wing commander and people on base.

A 24 hour-a-day telephone line and E-mail account (STRAIGHT TALK) are set up as ways for Hanscom's population to submit questions, complaints or comments, anonymously, if desired. All concerns are personally reviewed by the wing commander.

However, the quickest and most efficient way to communicate comments or complaints is to go right to the source. To assist you, we've listed points of contact and telephone numbers for several key support organizations.

■ 66th Air Base Wing Vice Commander	
Col. Matt Jackson.....	3-2302
■ 66th Support Group Commander	
Col. Peggy A. Shaw.....	3-2302
■ ESC Command Chief Master Sergeant	
Chief Master Sgt. Michael Kerver.....	3-5115
■ Medical Commander	
Col. Patrick F. Phelan.....	3-4703
■ Civil Engineer Commander	
Lt. Col. Patrick R. Daly.....	3-3526
■ Services Commander	



Col. Chris T. Anzalone
66th Air Base Wing commander

Also, don't forget your supervisor, commander or first sergeant, they're there to help you.

If you are not satisfied with the response you receive, or are unable to solve the problem, please call the Straight Talk hot line at 3-3732.

Maj. Chris P. Wright.....	3-3901
■ Mission Support Squadron Commander	
Maj. Darrell P. Keating.....	3-8875
■ Security Police Commander	
Maj. Roger A. McNeal.....	3-4150
■ Communication, Information Division Director	
Lt. Col. Diana M. Youngs.....	3-7500
■ Civilian Personnel Division Director	
L. Fay Striker.....	3-2723
■ Logistics Squadron Commander	
Lt. Col. Donald A. Flowers.....	3-3461

Magazines at BX

There's some literature on the Base Exchange magazine rack that is really raunchy. The title is "Shakespeare." I just glanced through it, not knowing what it was and discovered it was trash. I brought it to the attention of one of the assistant managers, who felt the magazine contractor should be responsible for what magazines go on the rack and where they go. I think it is AAFES' responsibility.

If you or one of your representatives could take a look at some of the magazines, I think that you would agree with me that it needs to be removed. It's down low where the kids can reach it and it isn't sealed in one of those cellophane wrappers.

The BX manager and one of my representatives both looked for the magazine you found and could not locate it but we will continue to watch for magazines such as the one you found. AAFES also contacted the magazine distributor, but they could not identify "Shakespeare" either.

Here is some background information concerning AAFES' policy on this type of material:

The Military Honor and Decency Act of 1996 (section 2489a, Title 10, United States Code) prohibits the sale or rental of sexually

explicit materials on property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense (DoD). At the direction of the Secretary of Defense, a Resale Activities Board of Review was established to review publications and other materials that might be viewed as sexually explicit. After this review, the Board released two lists: one list of publications and other materials that *may not* be sold on property under the authority of DoD, and another list of publications that *may* be sold on property under DoD authority.

As directed by the Commander of AFFES, the Hanscom Main Store removed all adult sophisticated magazines that were not approved. All approved adult sophisticated magazines are sealed and merchandised on the top portion of the magazine rack. Distribution of magazines is determined by sales and a quarterly review is done to determine which magazines to continue or discontinue stocking. New titles that come up are first verified under the Honor and Decency Act prior to being brought into the exchange.

Overseas Travel

I've recently made arrangements to travel to NATO Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium for purposes related to my current

position. There are non-stop, US flights, into Brussels, in both directions. However, I was told I had to take a connecting flight because it was \$100 cheaper. That means I not only travel on my weekend, but I also have to take four hours longer to get to my destination.

The Defense Travel Regulation directs us to "route passengers using the most cost effective service that meets mission requirements." Here at Hanscom we operate under a contract instrument where, "the contractor shall obtain the least costly fares available to satisfy the official traveler's mission requirements."

The key point in both of these statements is that the route of travel established by the contractor must be cost-effective but also conform to your mission requirements. If the trip itinerary is affecting you negatively to the point where it is impacting your mission, you need to explain this to Passenger Service. Bring a mission impact statement that explains the problem and is signed by your authorizing official (the person who signs your orders), and Passenger Service will be more than happy to assist with making other arrangements.

However, if the travel arrangements are simply an inconvenience, there's nothing we can do.

Hanscom named Tree City USA for 12th year

Hanscom Air Force Base has been named a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation. It is the 12th year Hanscom has received this national recognition.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by The National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

To become a Tree City USA, a community must meet four standards: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

"Trees make a difference in our communities,"

John Rosenow, The National Arbor Day Foundation's president, said. "Trees have long been recognized for the beauty and value they lend to homes, neighborhoods, parks, and business areas. At the same time, those trees conserve energy, help clean the air, protect rivers and streams, and provide a home for wildlife in our towns and cities."

"An effective community forestry program is an ongoing process of renewal and improvement—a program of tree planting and care that continues through the years," Rosenow said. "The Tree City USA award is an excellent indication that there is a solid foundation for that process of improvement."

The Electronic Systems Center's Hansconian

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Hansconian free classified ads are available to anyone affiliated with the base. Ads run for two weeks.

Business and rental ads are available for a fee. Call (781) 433-7940.

To place an ad, first complete a classified ad form. Forms are available in the ESC Public Affairs Office, Bldg. 1606, Room 109.

Next, mail the form through BITC to ESC/PA, fax a copy to Theresa Feely at 3-5077 or hand-carry it to the above location. Deadline is noon Friday.

For more information, call the Hansconian office at 3-3912.

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Call the Hansconian office if you have questions concerning newspaper delivery to base buildings.

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Minute Man National Park 1999 Patriots' Day Activities

April 10:

Bedford Pole Capping and Parade, Bedford, 10:30 a.m.

Meriam's Corner Ceremony, Meriam's Corner, 1:30 p.m.

Revere Capture Ceremony, Revere Capture Site, 3:30 p.m.

April 17:

Battle Road Commemoration, North Bridge, 7:45 a.m.

Ripley Field (next to Meriam's Corner), 9:30 a.m.

Hartwell Historic Area, 11:45 a.m.

Nelson Road, Trainor Field, 12:45 p.m.

Battle Reenactment, Hastings Park, Lexington, 2:30 p.m.

Battle Reenactment, Tower Park,

Lexington, 4:30 p.m.

April 18:

Make Your Own - Program for Youths, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Maj. John Buttrick House

Battle Reenactment, Arlington, 2 p.m., Jason Russell House

Reenactment of Paul Revere's Ride, Lexington, 11 p.m., Buckman Tavern, Hancock-Clarke House

April 19:

Battle Reenactment, Lexington, 6 a.m., Lexington Green

Dawn Salute, North Bridge Hillside, 6 a.m.

Remembrance Ceremony, North Bridge, 7:30 a.m., with the

Concord Minute Men

Memorial Service, British Grave Site, 8:30 a.m., with His Majesty's 10th Foot

Remembrance Ceremony, North Bridge, 9 a.m., with the Acton Minute Men

Concord Conflict Commemoration and Parade, 9:30 a.m., North Bridge Area

Remembrance Ceremony, North Bridge, 11:30 a.m., with the Sudbury Militia

Note: The events themselves are coordinated between many different groups. Actual starting times are subject to change. Parking near events may be difficult. Please allow extra time.

67 days left to the Operational Readiness Inspection

Camperships available

by Celeste Brooks
66th Air Base Wing

There is a program that can help bring a smile to a child's face. It can help raise self-esteem. It can provide a break from a tense situation at home. A child can make real friends for the first time. The program can act as a reward, and offer a reason to try to excel in school.

It is called the Campership Program. This program has helped make summer camp affordable for more than 500 families since its inception 14 years ago. Last year, 40 children were awarded Camperships totaling over \$8,000. Some of these children had special needs, while others came from single parent families who simply couldn't afford the cost of camp on their own. The Campership Program helped them all, and beginning April 12, it will be available to more children this summer.

A Campership is a scholarship for on and off-base day camps, made possible by generous donations from agencies and individuals at Hanscom and in neighboring communities. Active duty and retired military members and Department of Defense civilians from the Hanscom community with special needs children ages three to 16, and those with financial difficulties or extenuating personal circumstances are eligible to apply for a Campership award. A Campership is intended to help defray the cost of summer camp

tuition and is not meant to provide for full summer childcare. The average Campership last year was \$188.

"The difference these Camperships can make is astounding," said Dawn Andreucci, Family Support Center coordinator for the Campership fund. "There was one girl who had a minor special need but because of it she didn't have friends during the school year. She was very isolated, her dad was on a remote, and it was just a very difficult time for her. When she went to camp, she made friends for the first time. I had the opportunity to see her at the end of the camp, and she was just glowing. She was popular, and happy—it was amazing to see the difference in her. And she wouldn't have been able to experience any of that without the Campership Program."

Applications will be available beginning Monday at the following locations: the Family Support Center, (Bldg. 1218), the Base Chapel, Counseling and Prevention Services (Bldg. 1605), the Youth Center, Child Development Center and School Age Building, the Hanscom Primary and Middle School Guidance Offices, and through squadron First Sergeants. Completed applications must be returned to the Family Support Center by May 17.

For information on Camperships and area camp programs, please call Andreucci at the Family Support Center at 3-4222.



photo by Walt Santos

Rising to the top

Chief Master Sgt. Emilio Nazario, 66th Mission Support Squadron superintendent (left) and Electronic Systems Center Command Chief Master Sgt. Michael R. Kerver light the final candle which represents the chief master sergeant rank during the recent Chiefs Induction ceremony at the Enlisted Club. Senior Master Sergeants Ann Ring, Thomas G. Kistler and Richard C. Bedell were inducted as chiefs at the ceremony.

Global command and control, support systems demonstrated

by John Huss
Defense Information Infrastructure

The Defense Information Infrastructure Program Office in cooperation with the Command and Control Unified Battlespace Environment sponsored an overview and demonstration of the Global Command and Control System and Global Combat Support System March 11 in the CUBE.

An executive level session was conducted in the morning followed by a working level familiarization session in the afternoon. Personnel

from DI, AC, IY, EFX, the Integrated C2 SPO and the CUBE along with the Air Force Reserve and Guard participated.

Led by Jim Manning, both sessions were conducted by a mobile training team from the Defense Information Systems Agency. Other members of the team from the DISA Center for Integration included Kim Bond, Tech. Sgt. David Morris, and Mr. Peter Attas. Along with training, the team also provides system programs with installation and technical services.

The systems are DoD's joint command and control and joint combat support systems. Both systems operate on the Defense Information Infrastructure-Common Operational Environment. As part of their presentations, the team discussed the plan to evolve GCCS and GCSS functionality to fulfill Joint Vision 2010 for the Warrior C4I requirements. Featured during the demonstration was the GCCS/GCSS Common Operational Picture capability with its integrated display of tactical command and control informa-

tion such as units, airfields, sea-ports, air and surface tracks, along with logistics related cargo and transportation data.

DII initiated the DISA presentations in conjunction with its GCCS equipment upgrade in the CUBE. Following the executive session, Dave Kenyon, Director of DII said, "The upgrade of our equipment in the CUBE and the DISA presentations today will help us attain several of our 1999 goals. It will help us get the word out on GCCS and its capabilities to the ESC community, enhance our working relation-

ship with the CUBE and better position GCCS capabilities for participation in EFX 99."

Using the Combined Test Force concept, ESC/DII plans to test selected Air Force developed GCCS applications in the CUBE prior to fielding them as part of the GCCS baseline. Among the applications currently targeted for testing in the CUBE are the Tactical Forecast System, the Joint Defensive Planner and the Theater Battle Management Core Systems Integrated Intelligence and Imagery consolidated fielding effort.

Base Library offers computerized research tools over internet

by Eve Carpenter
Base Library

Hanscom's Base Library now offers three great tools for research.

First is Ebsco's Academic Search FullText Select. It is a great tool for finding information on almost any subject, and it is now available on your desktop (af.mil only). Ebsco has indexed over 3,200 periodicals and makes 550 of these available with full-text articles. Indexing covers 1984 to the present and full-text coverage begins with 1990.

Some of the subject areas included are news, business, economics, politics, history, psychology, science, sociology and education. The Air Force Library Program has purchased access to this database and makes it

available on the web at <http://www.epnet.com/cgi-bin/ebscologin30>. You can easily print articles and citations and the database is updated daily. Web access is set up primarily for use from your office but libraries also provide access for their customer, either via the Internet or the CD-ROM product.

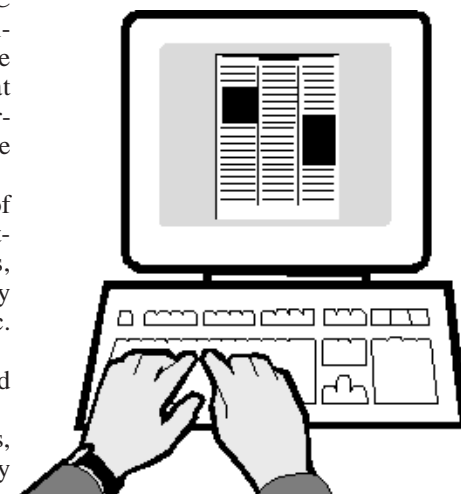
ComputerSelect Web is a new web database containing in-depth information on every aspect of the computer and information industry. It is now available to all AFMC employees by the AFMC Library Program. ComputerSelect Web gives you fast access to articles from trade and business publications, product spec sheets, and company profiles that provide current information about hardware, software, the Internet, telecommunications, LANs, WANs, workstations and

11,000 high tech companies. The AFMC Library Program makes this database available for AFMC employees and users of the AFMC libraries on the web at <http://www.computer-select.com>. A username and password are required and may be obtained from the base library.

Aerospace Daily has in-depth coverage of the aerospace industry online including fighters, jetliners, engines, avionics, politics, money and more. Information is posted daily and can be accessed at <http://www.afmc.wpafb.af.mil/lib/news.html>.

It does not require a user name and password.

If you have any problems or questions, please call Eve Carpenter at the Base Library at 3-2177.



Take the ‘T’ adventure

by Terri O’Keefe
Relocation Manager

Each month, between 20 and 40 newly arrived Hanscom personnel and family members learn the basics of using the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority — the “T”— the state public transportation system.

At the seminar called the Newcomers’ “T” Adventure, Hanscom personnel receive tips on traveling by public transportation, step-by-step instruction on using the schedules, guides and maps, and the opportunity to try the “T” for the first time with other newcomers and experienced riders.

Massachusetts has the oldest public transportation system in the country, over 100 years old, yet it has become the transportation mode of choice for students, business-persons and vacationers alike.

Hanscom personnel have their own link to the “T,” a bus carrying passengers to Alewife Subway station in Cambridge six days a week. From there, the many cultural and recreational attractions of Boston are a short subway ride away. “T” travel is convenient and inexpensive – the trip from Hanscom to Boston and back is approximately \$4 round trip.

Their day begins at 8 a.m., at the Family Support Center, with instruction time and a video on Boston produced by the Boston Chamber and Visitors Bureau. Afterwards, the group travels by bus and subway into Boston, where they lunch and orient themselves to the city and attractions there. The group returns to base by 3:30 p.m. Interested newcomers may request more information or sign up for the “T” Adventure by calling the Family Support Center at 3-4222.

Y2K clock ticking ... are you ready?

by Phil Hardcastle
Y2K Project

In an effort to ensure Electronic Systems Center is Year 2000 ready, the Year 2000 Infrastructure team is beginning to spread the word to inform people of what they can do to help themselves and ESC. Each and every person’s help is needed to ensure that ESC’s mission continues uninterrupted by Year 2000 problems.

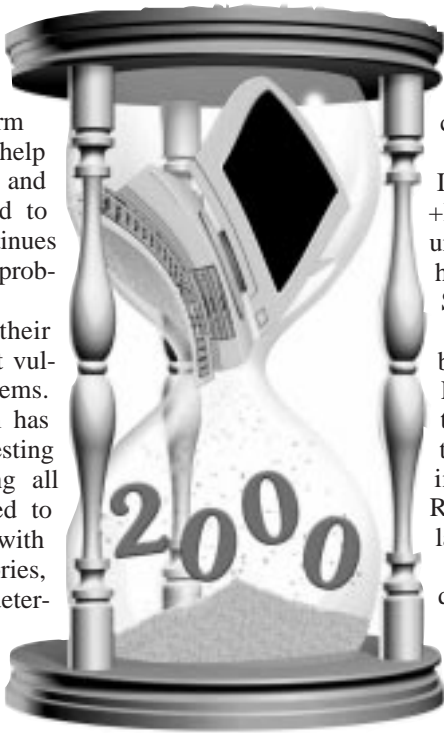
Desktop computers and their software are some of the most vulnerable areas to Y2K problems. The Y2K Infrastructure Team has just finished electronically testing all hardware and inventorying all software on machines attached to the Hanscom network. Along with finishing the software inventories, it has also finished with the determination of which pieces of software are compliant and which ones are not. That information will soon be

available to everyone through CenterNet. Once this is accomplished, the team will develop a plan to ensure that all software gets fixed.

Information on both hardware and software can be viewed on Centernet. Just go to <http://esc.hanscom.af.mil/> and click on Year 2000 Site Online and then (INFRASTRUCTURE). In the far-left window click on +Inventory/Assessment by 2-Ltr: under this appears +Reports: click here to see Hardware Status and Software Status.

Under construction is a database that will contain Y2K status, ESC Recommended Solution and the Web Address for the manufacturer for all software. It will be included with the Software Reports and will be available no later than April 21.

If you have any concerns or questions call Phil Hardcastle at 3-8826 or Patrick Blumeris at 3-8934 or email them at hardcastlep@hanscom.af.mil or Blumerisp@hanscom.af.mil



First grade breakfast launches nutritional eating

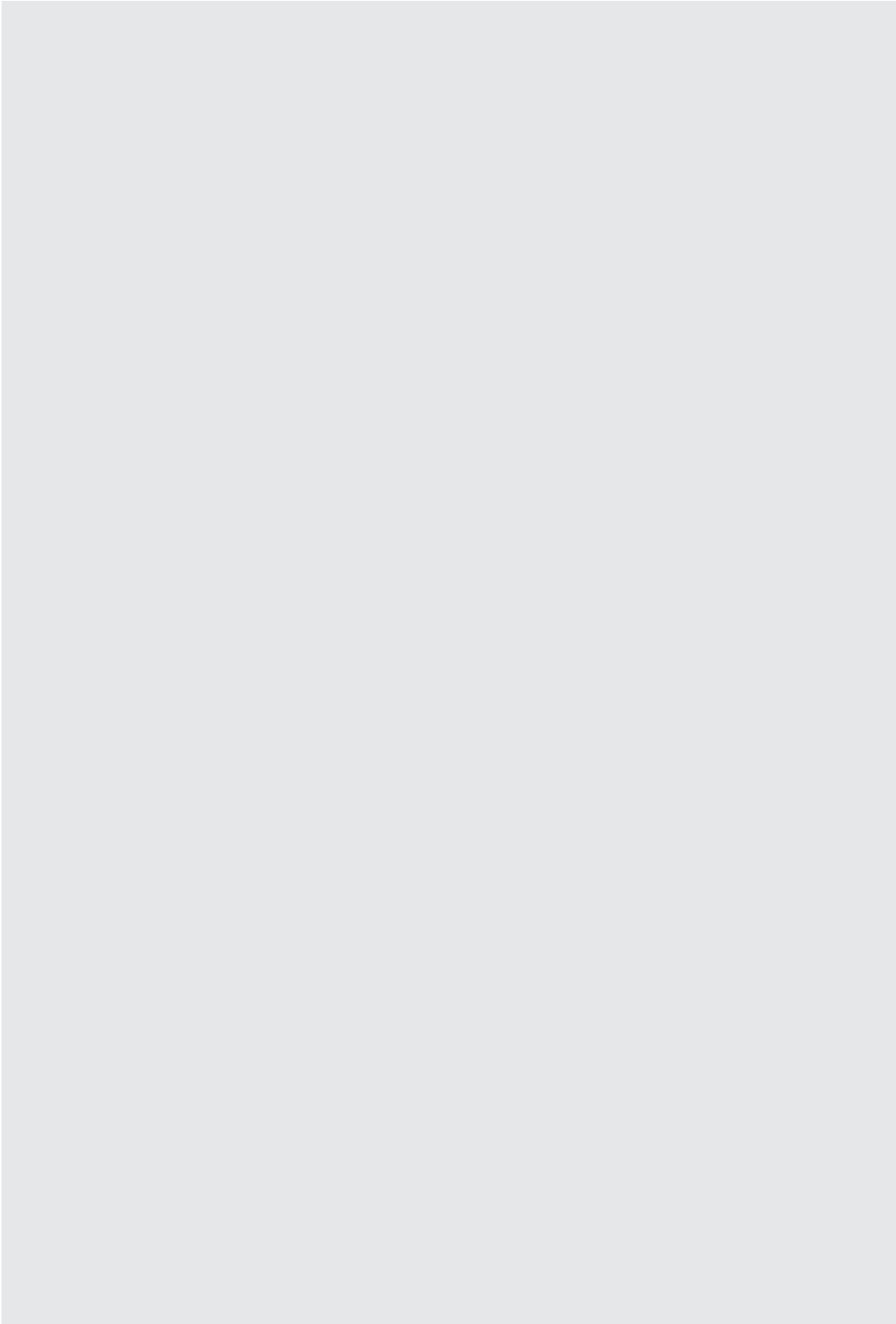
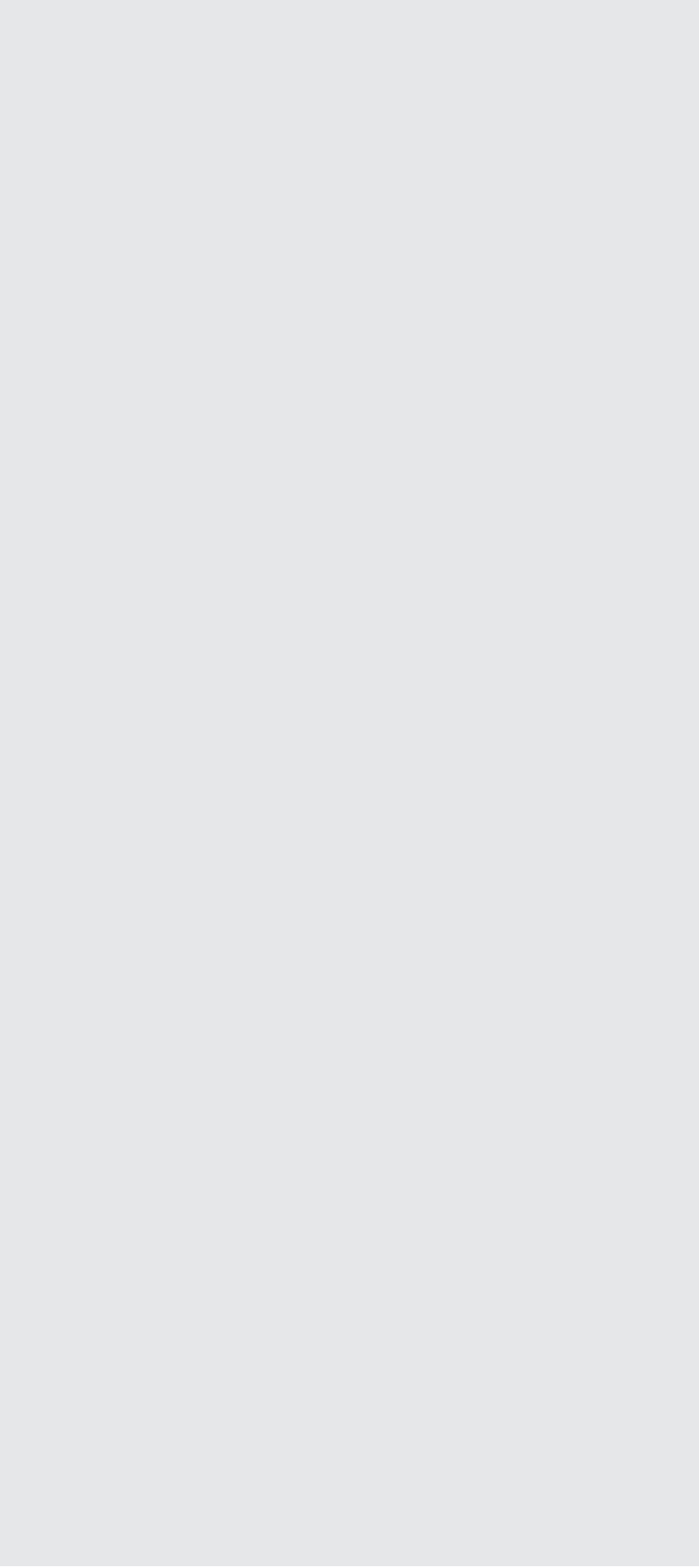
by Mary Hauge
Hanscom School Nurse

At precisely 8:10 a.m. March 31, the Hanscom school cafeteria served as launch site for the 1999 healthy breakfast. Present as special guests for the event were first grade students and their parents. Following the official launch by Principal Randy Davis, the program soared into high gear leading mission crew and guests on an out-of-this-world quest for healthy breakfast habits. Consistent with the theme “Soar With Breakfast,” guests were presented with a galaxy of foods which were both nutritious and astronomically good. The featured menu included items from each of the basic food groups and choices such as ham and egg pizza, French toast sticks, yogurt, fruit kabobs, fresh vegetable nibbles, milk, juice and an assortment of

bagels and cereals. At the Hanscom Primary School, the healthy breakfast is an annual first grade event. Traditionally, it is held in March. This purposefully coincides with both National Nutrition Month and the point in the school curriculum where the concept of the food pyramid is introduced. The purpose of the yearly breakfast is both social and educational. Observing the excitement among first grade attendees, it was clear that the breakfast provided an opportunity for fun. Students were presented with many opportunities for practicing their skills in making healthy food choices. They were also reminded that each school day should begin with a healthy breakfast. For weeks prior to this scheduled event, classrooms were gyrating with special activities which were new, exciting and supportive of the overall theme of establishing

healthy eating habits. Students in first grade health classes learned facts about how the body uses food for energy and how certain foods contribute to building and maintaining healthy tissues such as teeth. Students in art classes explored foods in fun and creative ways. They created designer place settings featuring healthy food choices such as fish and salads. They also decorated shopping bags with an assortment of fruits and vegetables. Following the breakfast, their bags were carried home with breakfast memorabilia, a Kid’s Cook Book and coupons for the family to use on the next shopping trip. Special entertainment for the breakfast was provided by Master Sgt. Jeff Bowell from the Air Force Band of Liberty. Using narration and musical effects, Bowell enlivened a storybook character who led the crowd on an imaginary quest across the uni-

verse. Traversing the galaxies, the group carried a most important message: Skipping breakfast is a b-a-d idea. At the conclusion of breakfast activities, Davis thanked the many individuals and organizations which contributed time and resources to promote the success of this event. Among the major contributors acknowledged were the Hanscom Parent Teachers Organization, the Hanscom Officers’ Wives’ Club and the students and staff of Hanscom Middle School. Was the event truly a success? Well, judging from a comment made by one enthusiastic student, it seems the answer was a resounding “Yes.” When asked if he enjoyed the breakfast, he broke into an enormous grin and simply asked “Can we do it again?” That reply has since been decoded to state the following: “Mission Accomplished.”



Math night to be held at Primary School

by Brad Smith
Hanscom Primary School

Hanscom Primary School will celebrate mathematics learning at a Math Night for Kindergarten to third grade parents, or guardians, and students held on two successive nights in April: Tuesday for grades Kindergarten and first; and Wednesday for grades second and third.

Both events will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Hanscom Primary School on Ent Road.

Participants will be able to get a close up view of some of the topics, methods and materials that are used to teach the K-3 mathematics curriculum at Hanscom Primary.

The evening will feature a menu of activities organized around the four major strands of the math curriculum: number sense; patterns and relationships; statistics and probability; and geometry and measurement.

Stations will be set up throughout the school by teachers and students featuring information, demonstrations and hands-on activities.

Parents are asked to come with their K-3 student only.

For information call Brad Smith at 274-7720.

Hanscom wins Abare award

Hanscom was recently presented the Robert L. Abare Award during the Combined Federal Campaign closing ceremony held at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library in Boston.

The award is named in honor of Robert L. Abare who began the combined Federal Campaign in 1966. Each year, the Greater Boston Federal Executive Board presents the award to the agency that exceeds their contribution goal and achieves significant employee participation levels. Hanscom not only exceeded the established goal of \$200,000, but also did so in a record time of only four weeks.

Accepting the award on behalf of Hanscom was Brig. Gen. Ted McFarland, Electronic Systems Center vice commander. McFarland stated that the award was given to Hanscom due to the hard work and efforts of the entire Hanscom CFC team and its contributors. He also passed special thank you to Barbara Fraser, Information Operations, this year's CFC Manager for Hanscom, Ellen McDonnell, Joint Stars, CFC Loaned Executive and all the two-letter CFC representatives.

Reuse the news --
Recycle this paper

Hanscom offers relocation services for PCSing military personnel

by Terri O’Keefe
Family Support Center Relocation Manager

Many PCSing Hanscom service members and service families are unaware that they are entitled to coordinated, comprehensive relocation services throughout their relocation — from the moment they receive notification for orders to the day they begin to call their new assignment home.

Comprehensive relocation assistance is designed not only to help coordinate the logistics of moving, such as household goods shipment, claims information and house-hunting help, but to smooth the way through all the stages of the PCS move.

Pre-move planning, which can start when you fill out a dream sheet or begin when you receive notification for orders, involves finding out all you can about the new installa-

tion and the surrounding community, learning which organizations handle the logistics of your move, learning what is expected of you, and ensuring you are adequately prepared financially for the move.

When you are notified that orders are coming, call for an appointment or visit the Family Support Center Relocation Office for relocation counseling and your individual relocation plan. Attend a Smooth Move Seminar to meet

and speak with representatives from the organizations that will handle your PCS move. Receive up-to-date information on your next assignment and the name of the Relocation Program manager who will handle services to you at that installation.

Call Terri O’Keefe or Fran Cusick at 3-4222 or stop by the Family Support Center, Bldg. 1218 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Buckle-up it’s the law

Flame starts off season HOT

by Mike Stockwell
Coach

The U12 Girl’s Hanscom Flame soccer team opened up their spring season with a thrilling away game. Hosted by Lowell, the first season match was a clear sign that the winter chill did not have an effect on the team. With just three preseason practices, the Flame pulled together a 3 - 0 win over the host team. From the warm-ups and the team cheer the opponent could see that Hanscom was serious about their game and within five minutes, stopper Laura Captain put the first goal of the season into the net off a pass from center forward Molly Stockwell. Due to the heads-up ball control and superior defense, most of the match was played out in the opponents half of the field. Two of the defensive mainstays,

Francesca Lynch and Ashley Davison, set up a play just before the end of the first half that gave Chelsea Nottoli a breakaway play for another Flame goal. The second half was again played mostly in the opponents half of the field as our defense kept the opposing strikers away from the goal. The quickness of Emily Simpson was a key weapon in shutting down the center field attack by Lowell. Only a few shots were taken on the Hanscom net, but the two keepers, Amber Fisher and Captain, grabbed everything in sight. Late in the second half our left wing striker, Helen Baker, blasted a shot into the net which sealed the game win at 3 - 0. The team’s newest player on the roster, Trenyese Smith, also had a great game as she attacked with the front. The next game for the Flame is tomorrow 10:30 a.m. on the home field by the base gas station.

Revolution manhandles Medford in opener

by Doug Baker
Coach

The Hanscom U10 Boys team started their spring soccer season off with an impressive win over Medford 6 - 1. Team captains James Avila and Doug Baker scored all 3 of Hanscom’s first half goals. The first came at five minutes into the first half when Eliot Savage maneuvered past the Medford defense and passed to a wide open Doug Baker for the first score.

Shortly after the first goal, a second was made by James Avila when he rocked a shot off of the crossbar and in past a surprised Medford goalie. After a goal by Medford the Hanscom Revolution left wing Baker added another goal from a perfect pass from center forward Stephen Minchin. The second half was again led by great team play, which gave left wing Andrew Barrows the chance to blast his first goal of the season past the Medford goalie giving Hanscom a 4 - 1 lead. Next, center forward

Nate Worsowicz weaved his way past several Medford players and scored Hanscom’s fifth goal. Several Hanscom players had close chances to add to the score but the unselfish team play let left wing Doug Baker score his first career hat-trick with his third goal of the game. The defense, anchored by Mark LePage, Brian Lawrence, and Drew Shaw, was dominant keeping the Medford team from entering the Hanscom side of the field. Their home opener is against Winchester tomorrow at 9 a.m.

T-birds open with sonic boom

by Jim Andersen
Coach

The Hanscom Thunderbirds, boys under 10 soccer team, opened the spring season at home against Stoneham Saturday with a commanding 7 to 0 victory. During the first half Stoneham only managed to penetrate the Thunderbird’s half of the field twice but great defensive efforts from Jared Cote and Luke Driesnack did not allow them a single shot on goal. On the other half of the field Tyler Kimmet, Joe Russo and Christian Andersen were relentless with an offensive attack that ended the half with the Thunderbirds up by 4. Stoneham came out stronger in the second-half and managed to put two strong shots on net, but Wesley LaFavour came up big and stopped them both. John Boubonis, Kyle Nottoli and Demmetrius Smith continued to keep the majority of play in Stoneham’s half of the field. Goal summary: Andersen - 4, Nottoli - 1, Kimmet - 1, Boubonis - 1.

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Holocaust (from page 1)

literally hundreds of dead bodies strewn about, piled high waiting to be shoveled into the furnaces, which were still hot. I stood riveted to this scene for what seemed like eternity, tormented within the searing agony, until I tore myself away, my eyes burning from the smoke and even more so from my inner rage.

I walked back from the crematoria toward the barracks. I went into one of these dilapidated, filthy, foul-smelling barracks and there again I was smitten by an indescribable scene. There were hundreds of men and a few boys strewn over scraggly straw sacks looking down at me out of dazed eyes. I shouted in Yiddish “Shalom Aleichem Yiden, Ihr sent frei. Ich bin an Amerikaner Rav. (Greetings, peace, Jews, you are free. I am an American Rabbi.) There they were looking at me out of their big eyes, haunted, crippled, paralyzed with fear, emaciated skin and bones, half-crazed more dead than alive. How they miraculously survived is still a mystery.

The more brave among them approached me, touched my army uniform, examined the Jewish chaplain’s insignia incredulously asked me over and over again, “Is it true? Is it over?” I went from barracks to barracks and bands of Jews started to follow me pouring out tales of woe, asking me over and over, “Does the

world know what happened to us? What will happen now? Where will we go from here?”

Chaplain (Capt.)Herschel Schacter,
8th Corps, Third US Army,
American Rabbi and liberator

There is no doubt that this atrocity happened, but if reading about this makes people uncomfortable, then maybe the observance has achieved one of its goals. People commemorate the holocaust to honor the memory of six million men, women and children who were exterminated just because they were Jewish and to ensure this can never happen again. But tragically it keeps happening again, in somewhat smaller numbers when Saddam Hussein gassed to death thousands of Kurdish people and in Rwanda where over one million people were killed.

Today, although there are still instances of blatantly racist and shocking hate crimes - the dragging death of James Byrd in Texas by three men with ties to racist and supremacist organizations - organized hate, racism and bigotry have also become high-tech and computerized. There are dozens of white and black supremacist internet web sites which promote very discriminatory and ominous causes, some thinly disguised as patriotism,

some as “a fight for survival.” However, there are also organizations whose goal is to educate and alert the public on the dangers of such racist, anti-Semetic organizations. *KlanWatch* and the *ADL (Anti-Defamation League)* are just two of those orga-

nizations working to advance the cause of equality for all and for tolerance.

It may be a big jump from talking about genocide to talking about racial slurs, but it’s simply moving down the scale of discrimination - and it is the ultimate form of discrimination. One reason most people, as well as the Air Force, find racial, ethnic and religious slurs and jokes so offensive and dangerous is that they sometimes lead to more violent forms of discrimination. It seems to be easier for a person (or a group of people) to act on your prejudices and carry violence against some if you’ve stereotyped them, dehumanized them and made them seem “less than” you as opposed to thinking of them as individual human beings which is who we all are.

The discrimination against European Jews started before World War II, with ethnic or religious slurs that many people consider today harmless and good-natured. But once these slurs, jokes and stereotypes were allowed to continue and flourish, it became easier to dehumanize the people, hate them, make them scapegoats for various social problems, and then carry out violence against them. The Jews were then forced into isolated neighborhoods and ghettos away from the rest of the population. Their homes and shops were then vandalized, and this escalated the personal violence, murder, and finally, genocide. No, this doesn’t mean that racial and ethnic jokes at work will lead to stabbings and lynchings. But they are the first step toward a state of mind that can allow such horrors which is an important lesson the Holocaust teaches us.

It’s pretty obvious that people shouldn’t engage in this type of destructive behavior, and what’s even more plain is that this isn’t about political correctness – it’s about treating people with respect, dignity and common decency.

Family Support Center program seeks volunteers

by Terri O’Keefe
Family Support Center

Hanscom’s Relocation Assistance Program is recruiting “Crossover Connections” program volunteers.

“Crossover Connections” identifies newly relocated personnel (within one year) who are willing to share past assignment base and community information with personnel who are projected to move there. The information these volunteers provide complements what the FSC has stored on computers and in data files.

Program volunteers complete registration cards including name, phone and name of last assignment installation, and agree to contact individuals wishing to speak with someone “who has been there.” For “Crossover Connections” to succeed at Hanscom, volunteers will be needed from many locations in and out of the United States.

Participating in “Crossover Connections” will not be time- or labor-intensive for volunteers. It may, however, make a big difference in smoothing the way for individuals and families PCS-ing around the world.

Call Terri O’Keefe at 3-4222, e-mail okeefet@hanscom.af.mil, or stop by the Family Support Center, Bldg. 1218, for information.

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Holocaust survivor to speak

Ina Wincur, an 80 year-old Holocaust survivor will speak at the chapel April 27 from 7 to 8 p.m.

Wincur will tell her own “chilling” but important message in the chapel annex.

The combined Protestant and Catholic Women of the Chapel and the Jewish community on base are hosting this special and unique evening. The one-hour evening will include the message by this remarkable Jewish woman, refreshments and a warm evening of visiting.

Everyone is invited to come and hear this moving story. Contact Sandra Whitley, Protestant Women of the Chapel president at 274-0339 or Chaplain (Maj.) Gary Smith at 3-3538 for any questions.

Association to hold golf outing

The Paul Revere Chapter of the Air Force Association will host its annual spring golf outing May 20 at Sterling Country Club.

The tournament will be a scramble format, with registration starting at 7 a.m. and an 8 a.m. shotgun start. The driving range opens at 6:30 a.m. A picnic and award ceremony will be held at Sterling Country Club starting at approximately 2 p.m.

Cost for military and DoD civilians is \$50 for active AFA members. For non-members, the cost is \$65 and includes a one-year new AFA membership along with the cost of the tournament, picnic and prizes.

The golf outing and picnic benefit the Paul Revere Scholarship Fund Awards Program. Anyone interested in signing-up can contact Lt. Col. Steve Chimelski at 186-8182, Dave Condon at 3-4973 or Pauline French at 3-7387 by May 12. Attendance will be limited to the first 128 entries.

Association serves families

by **Eve Graham-Weber**
Military Family Association

Although many may not be aware of it, the Military Family Association is a national non-profit organization that identifies and resolves issues of concern to military families. Membership reflects all seven uniformed services. NMFA's volunteer representatives in military communities around the world link military families with NMFA headquarters in Alexandria, Va.

The local representative's task is to inform local military families about NMFA, elicit concerns about the Hanscom community and emphasize that NMFA is working hard to maintain the rights and benefits that are so important to our quality of life.

One important aspect of the National Military Family Association is its government relations department. Through the efforts of the association, the needs of military families are brought to the attention of Congress, such as those dealing with health care, commissaries and the tempo of deployments.

To complete its mission of informing military family members about current issues, NMFA publishes a monthly newsletter. It also has compiled many fact sheets that contain concise, accurate information concerning family issues ranging from Military Housing and Moving Expense Deductions to a myriad of Health Care facts. These are available to all members. It also maintains a current list of all Representatives and Senators.

NMFA exists solely to inform, educate and advocate for military families. For more information about the National Military Family Association, call the NMFA headquarters in Alexandria, VA at 1-800-260-0218, fax 1-800-260-0219 or use e-mail at families@nmfa.org. or call Eve Graham-Weber at 781-276-0582.

Calendar of Events

Today

Gathering of Eagles

The fifth Gathering of Eagles will be held April 16 in the Officers' Club Ballroom. All general officers, colonels, GS-15s, and spouses are invited to attend. RSVP by today. Tickets are \$30 per person. The dress theme is black-white-red.

For information or to RSVP, please contact one of the following project officers: Capt. Mark Drumb at 3-4077, 1st Lt. Quy Nguyen at 3-7481, or 1st Lt. Craig Parisot at 3-3588.

Monday

Red Cross Blood drive

The next Red Cross blood drive will be held Monday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chapel. Organizers hope to have 160 units of blood donated during this drive.

For reservations or information call 2nd Lt. Peter Sandness at 3-9135 or e-mail at sandnessp@hanscom.af.mil

Tuesday

Senior Master Sergeant Promotion Board Briefing

Col. Peggy Shaw, 66th Support Group Commander, will host a Senior Master Sergeant Promotion Board briefing Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the CMC Conference Room (Bldg. 1606, first floor) and April 21 at 3 p.m.

The briefing will be followed by a question-and-answer session. Shaw recently chaired one of the panels during the last senior master sergeant selection board and will present the board process and her perspectives. These briefings promise to be very informative and are open to anyone but are especially encouraged for master sergeants, and for those who rate them. Please call ESC Command Chief Master Sgt. Mike Kerver at 3-5115 with any further questions.

Upcoming and Weeklies

Retired Officers' Association Paul Revere Chapter

The Retired Officers' Association Paul Revere Chapter is accepting applications for its annual scholarships to students at four year colleges. The typical award will be about \$1,000. Children and grandchildren of members of the Paul Revere Chapter of TROA, as well as children of active duty military personnel stationed at Hanscom are eligible. The deadline for submitting applications is April 30.

Applications are available at the Education Center Customer Service desk and by e-mail requests to retired Lt. Col. Paul Sullivan at sullivanp@empire.net or call (978) 433-9909.

Quarterly Awards social

The next Acquisition and Tenant Units Quarterly Awards social is scheduled for April 22 at 3 p.m. in the Enlisted Club Ballroom. Everyone is welcome to attend. The attire is uniform of the day. The price is \$5. Reservations are being accepted at the 66th Mission Support Squadron Orderly Room, Bldg 1305, 1st Floor, or call Airman 1st Class Mike Hollenbeck at 3-8878. RSVP by 4 p.m. on April 16.

Retirement Ceremony

On June 30, Lt. Col. Kenneth G. Mattern, deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Electronic Systems Center, will retire after 20 years service.

Those wishing to send congratulatory letters or other expressions of best wishes may forward them to Staff Sgt. Kelly Apholz, 3-4078; FAX: 3-2504; or e-mail apholz@hanscom.af.mil.

Northrop Grumman to return with its proposal preparation method presentation

Northrop Grumman will present an executive level version of its proposal preparation method April 20, 10 a.m. to noon, in the CMC. All directors will attend.

This presentation reviews the Northrop Grumman proposal development process and how it fits in the overall business strategy. It is a detailed discussion of the recommended proposal process, and some statistics on how the process is working. It provides an inside look at what happens before and after a Request for Proposal arrives at this contractor's site.

Vermont National Guard hosts Job Fair

The Vermont National Guard is hosting a job fair May 18 at the Regional Training Institute in Colchester, Vt.

The fair is for personnel leaving active duty and who are interested in relocating to Vermont. Human resource personnel from approximately 50 local, state and national businesses will be on site to interview, brief and answer questions. Lunch will be provided by the Vermont National Guard. Call Senior Master Sgt. John MacLeod at DSN 636-3249 for details.

Tax Assistance is as close as your telephone or internet browser

If you are like most Americans during tax season, you're spending the majority of your tax preparation time figuring out which forms you need to file and the proper way to fill them out. Don't get frustrated - log on to the internet or pick up the telephone and get the experts to help you with your income tax questions.

For federal income tax questions you can call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040; for forms call 1-800-tax-form, or you can visit their web site at irs.ustreas.gov.

Your organization's VITA representative can also help with your federal income tax questions. Once you identify your VITA rep, make an appointment to see him or her.

The most frequently used federal forms, instructions and schedules can be picked up on the first floor of Bldg. 1305. They are located in the same office space as Vehicle Registration, against the back wall of the waiting area, next to the copier.

Patriot Dining Facility

The weekday hours of the facility are as follows:

Breakfast — 6 to 8 a.m.

Lunch — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner — 4 to 6 p.m.

Weekend and holiday hours:

Brunch — 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Supper — 4 to 6 p.m.

Friday

Lunch: hot and spicy chicken, fried catfish

Dinner: chicken adobo, simmered corned beef*

Saturday

Brunch: barbecued cubed franks, chicken patty

Supper: knockwurst with kraut, Szechwan chicken*

Sunday

Brunch: chicken ala king, breaded pork steak

Supper: tuna noodle casserole, Italian meatloaf*

Monday

Lunch: beef stew, roast veal*

Dinner: hamburger parmesan, curried chicken*

Tuesday

Lunch: salmon cakes, Chinese beef skillet*

Dinner: chili macaroni, spinach lasagna*

Wednesday

Lunch: fried chicken, barbecued ribs

Dinner: sweet and sour chicken, pasta with clam sauce*

Thursday

Lunch: country style steak, vegetable tetrazzini

Dinner: chicken nuggets, vegetarian cabbage rolls*

Items listed with an "*" are "Check it Out" Healthy items. For information on the Patriot Dining Facility or the menu, contact Master Sgt. Harold Warnett at 3-2189. NOTE: Menu items subject to change.

Hanscom School Menu

Monday

French toast sticks, maple syrup, ham slices, juice, fruit

Tuesday

Hamburger or cheeseburger, hash browns, fruit, cookie

Thursday

Hot dog on a bun, oven baked fries, fruit, cookie

Friday

Cheese pizza or fish pattie on roll, corn, fruit cup, hoodsie

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Theater

Friday 7:30 p.m. -- Payback - Porter and Val stole some cash that was already hot. When it came time to split the goods, Val made three mistakes. He took Porter's money, his wife, and he tried to take Porter's life. When you kill Porter, make sure he's dead. **R** (strong violence, language, drug and sexual content) **102 min** Starring: **Mel Gibson, Gregg Henry**

Saturday 1:30 p.m. -- The Prince of Egypt - An epic drama of heritage and destiny with its timeless themes of faith, hope and freedom. Born a slave, raised by kings, chosen to lead is the story of Moses. **PG** (intense depiction of thematic elements) **99 min** Animated

Saturday 7:30 p.m. -- Message in a bottle - Walking along a deserted stretch of coastline, Theresa Osborne discovers a moving, passionate message in a bottle. The letter's poetry and heartache reach Theresa, and her search for the author leads her to the Outer Banks of North Carolina, to a sailboat builder named Garret Blake. **PG-13** (a scene of sexuality) **126 min** Starring: **Kevin Costner, Robin Wright Penn**



Sunday 7:30 p.m. -- The Faculty - The corridors of Herrington High are packed with the future of America. Like teenagers everywhere, they struggle with parents, teachers and hormones. They also face a greater challenge, saving the world from alien domination. **R** (violence, gore, strong language, drug use, some nudity) **101 min** Starring: **Elijah Wood, Jordana Brewster**

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Schedule is subject to change without notice. Call 3-7940 for movie information.

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Happenings

Work and life

❑ **Sponsor Training** will be held at the Family Support Center April 21 from 2 to 3 p.m. Learn what to expect, what is expected of you, and what base resources you can use to ensure our incoming service personnel and families have a smooth move to Hanscom. This class is a prerequisite for all sponsors.

❑ **Transitioning From a Military to a Civilian Career** will be held at the Family Support Center Monday through April 16. This workshop is designed to assist voluntarily and involuntarily separating or retiring service members make a successful career transition. Civilian clothing is suggested. Spouses are welcome. This class begins at 12:30 p.m. Monday and ends at 12:30 p.m. Friday. Tuesday through Thursday class hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

❑ **Veterans' Benefits Counseling** will be held at the Family Support Center Monday from 3 to 4 p.m. One-on-one counseling for transitioning service members to answer questions about veterans' benefits. Call 3-4222 for an appointment.

❑ **Transition and Relocation help for DoD civilians** is available Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Family Support Center. Are you affected by downsizing, outsourcing or just thinking about changing jobs? The DoD Civilian Transition and Relocation Program offers help with setting job goals, locating job openings, resume completion and evaluating relocation options.

For information or an appointment, call Terry (Employment) or Julie (Relocation) at 3-4222.

Fitness enhancement

❑ **Starting and Maintaining an Exercise Program** will be held at the HAWC today from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Exercise can sometimes appear difficult and time-consuming. We help you look at the three essential parts of fitness: cardiovascular health, flexibility, and strength. Call 3-6560 to register.

❑ **Video: "Resolving Conflicts"** (targeted for teens) will be shown at the HAWC Monday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Registration is not required.

❑ **Healthy Living Class: "Living with Stress"** will be held at the HAWC Tuesday from 5 to 6 p.m. Covers the physical and emotional effects of stress on the body and basic stress buster information. Call 3-6560 to register.

❑ **Video: "The Secret to Getting Kids to Talk to You"** will be shown at the HAWC April 14 from noon to 1 p.m. Registration is not required.

❑ **Zyban-Tobacco Cessation Class** will be held at the Hanscom clinic Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Pre-register for screening and education for prescription of this non-nicotine, tobacco cessation medication. For reservations call 3-6560. For any questions concerning the medication contact Colleen Miller at the Nurses Station at 3-5007.

❑ **Video: "Alcohol and Nutrition"** will be shown April 16 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Registration not required.

Parenting

❑ A class on **Raising Sons** will be held at the Family Support Center April 26 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. A workshop for mothers and fathers on the joys, challenges, and special issues of raising a son in today's society. Presented by Jewish Family and Children's Service.

Education Center, Bldg. 1728, 3-2021

❑ Community College of the Air Force will hold its graduation exercise April 20 at 2 p.m., at the Officers' Club. Commanders, supervisors, family, and friends are invited to attend. There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony.

Lt. Gen. Robert H. Foglesong, Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Pentagon will be the speaker.

In his current position, Foglesong serves as the principal assistant and advisor to the Chairman and Vice Chairman. He also represents the Chairman while traveling with the President, Secretary of State, and other senior government officials.

For information, contact Jeanne Richter, at the Education Center, 3-2022.

❑ The next administration of the English Composition with Essay CLEP Exam is May 27. Individuals interested in taking the exam must register by Thursday. All testing sessions begin at 8 a.m., student reporting time is 7:45 a.m. Register for exams through Education Services, 3-3120.

Thrift Shop, 274-8079

❑ The Minuteman Thrift Shop is accepting winter items for consignment. Consignment items should arrive early as the Thrift Shop reserves the right to close consignments prior to 1 p.m. if response is heavy.

Hours of operation are Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignment hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Friday and the first Saturday of each month.

For information call Kelly Comeau, Dawn King, or Lisa Van Biene at 274-8079. Send correspondence to Thrift Shop ATTN: Manager, POB 557, Bedford, Mass. 01730.

Enlisted Wives' Club

❑ Enlisted Wives' Club members invite eligible people to attend the general membership meeting in the Tuskegee Dining Room at the Patriot Enlisted Club on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Meetings are open to all spouses of enlisted personnel and all enlisted military personnel, married or single. The EWC is involved in many community activities at Hanscom and have fundraisers to help support the community. The group enjoys many social activities and outings throughout the year. Experience the friendship and support the EWC has to offer.

For information concerning the EWC and membership, contact President Tricia Kemens, at 275-9431 or Membership Chairperson Marty Rockenstire, at 274-7948.

Boy Scouts

❑ Hanscom Boy Scout Troop 173 is having a turnover in adult leadership due to military transfers.

Anyone interested in volunteering as a scoutmaster, troop committee member or working with the boys in any other capacity, should contact Scout Master Mark Bergeron at 274-9389 or 271-6179; or Troop Committee Chairman Walter Avila at 274-0372 or 3-8958.

❑ The Boy Scout program offers boys ages 11 to 18 the promise of adventure, friendship, learning, challenge and responsibility. To make this a reality the community needs adult leaders, civilian, active duty military or retired, to maintain a viable program. The efforts of volunteer leaders have made a difference and they have had fun with the scouts.

Cub Scouts

❑ **Cub Scouts** provides boys in first through fifth grade with a chance to learn and grow in a thriving program that is deep in tradition and lots of fun.

If you have a boy interested in scouting or wish to get involved as an adult volunteer, call Cubmaster Kathy Schnepf at 274-0120.

Girl Scouts

❑ The **Hanscom Girl Scouts** is a strong organization providing a wonderful avenue for girls to learn new skills, make lasting friendships and enjoy the world around them.

Any girl entering kindergarten through high school is welcome to join the fun. Scouts are always looking for adult volunteers.

For questions or to volunteer call 274-0042.

Religious Activities

Chapel, Bldg. 1603, 3-3538

❑ **Catholic masses:** Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and weekdays at 12:05 p.m.

❑ **Protestant worship:** general Protestant Service — Sundays at 9 a.m.; Gospel Service — Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

❑ **Jewish services:** the first and third Friday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

❑ **Eastern Orthodox:** for information contact Tech. Sgt. James M. Boubonis at 274-8714.

❑ **For information** on chapel services, call 3-3538 or 3-3539.

Chapel Events

Base-wide Roller-Skating party

The 2nd Annual Protestant Chapel sponsored Roller Skating Party in Waltham will be held, April 16 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. It is a fun evening for all adults, children, and youth. Contact Andra Jones at 274-8549 for more information.

Catholic Parish workers' appreciation dinner

The Catholic Parish is honoring its many volunteers at the 1999 Parish Workers' Appreciation Dinner April 17 with a special dinner and theater piece, "Nun of This and Nun of That," in the Chapel Annex, at 6:30 p.m. Parishioners are asked to RSVP to Pastoral Council Social Chair, Fran Couto at 275-0839.

Upcoming women's retreat

All DoD military and civilian women at Hanscom ... are invited to the 15th Annual Women's Spiritual Retreat in Arlington Va. at the Crystal City Hyatt Regency Hotel June 3 to 5.

An inspiring time has been designed specifically for women from across the United States and abroad who desire to experience the power of God.

All interested women should contact Protestant Women of the Chapel points of contact Loreen Lisle at 274-0815 or Sandra Whitley at 274-0339.

People's Corner

Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (JS)

Happy birthday to **Jim Kuhn**, Lt. Col. **Steven MacLaird**, Capt. **Eric Spittle**, **Ray McCarthy**, **Steve Doucette**, **Bob Lesso**, 2nd Lt. **Jennifer Dinmore**, **Ronald Wold**, **Elise Aviles** and **Paul Venditti**.

66th Support Group

Congratulations to **1st Lt. Shawn Campbell** for graduating top in his class from New Hampshire College. He finished an accelerated Master of Business Administration program with a 4.0 average.

66th Medical Group (SG)

Happy birthday to **Lt. Col. William Gaynor**, **Capt. Kathleen Lindstrom**, **Master Sgt. Rick Goelzhauser**, **Tech. Sgt. Robert Beland**, **Tech.**

Sgt. David Fish, **Staff Sgt. David Sutter**, **Senior Airman Sherrie Storey**, **Senior Airman Wesley McEuen**, **Airman 1st Class Michelle Limite**, **Airman 1st Class Virginia Arellano** and **Airman Nicole Jones**.

Congratulations to **Airman 1st Class Erin Moore** and **Airman 1st Class Nicole Schaeffer** on their promotions to senior airman.

Congratulations to our 1st Quarterly Award Winners; **Airman of the Quarter, Senior Airman Brian Brantley**, **NCO of the Quarter, Staff Sgt. James Leavitt**, **SNCO of the Quarter, Master Sgt. Rick Goelzhauser**, and **Civilian of the Quarter, Kay-Beth Whitten**.

Farewell to **Senior Airman Latasha George**, **Senior Airman Jason Ouellette** and **Ginger Ouellette**.



Services

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What's Happening in Services

Outdoor Recreation Bldg. 1531, 3-5316

- ❑ Don't forget to use Outdoor Recreation for UPS shipping needs.
- ❑ A Hunter Education Course, co-sponsored with the Massachusetts Environmental Police will be offered on Saturdays in May. This course is free to all those interested. Call us to register.
- ❑ Don't miss our Open House on May 19. View our selection of camping equipment and more.
- ❑ Need a great place for your squadron or family cookout? Then stop by and reserve either Castle Park, Memorial Park or the FamCamp picnic areas. \$25 deposit required.
- ❑ 1999 Massachusetts hunting, fishing, and sporting licenses are now available. Hunting and fishing combination is \$29 and a full sporting license is \$46.50.

Base Library Bldg. 1530, 3-2177

- ❑ **Story Time** for children takes place every Tuesday, 10:15 to 11 a.m. Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to join us for stories and craft activities.
- ❑ Library hours are as follows: Monday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed Sundays and holidays.

Fitness and Sports Bldg. 1548, 3-3639

- ❑ The Fitness and Sports Center offers **17 aerobic classes** each week. Stop by or call for schedule and details of class levels and times.
- ❑ **Free Individual Fitness Assessments** are available at the center. Call the customer service department at 3-3639 for an appointment. Days and times are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 a.m. 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. We will determine your fitness condition and develop a workout program to meet your goals. Assessments are based on the Cooper Institute for Aerobic Research.
- ❑ **10th Annual Battle Road Run** will be held May 15. Volunteers are needed to conduct this historical 10km run/walk event. Please call Jerry Turnbow at 3-7150 if you are interested in helping.

- ❑ Registrations are being accepted for the men's and women's varsity softball teams (must be active duty).
- ❑ Men's spring soccer will be starting soon.

For information call Greg at 3-9123 or Ken at 271-5913.

- ❑ Free Martial Arts classes are held Monday and Wednesday 7-8:30 p.m. and Sat., 11a.m. to 1 p.m.

Child Development Center Bldg. 1994, 3-7166

- ❑ **Hourly Care** for children 6 weeks to age five. Call one week in advance for reservations. Space is limited and available to first come, first served. Hours are 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- ❑ **Caregiver positions** are available. For more information call the Human Resource office at 3-8741.
- ❑ We have openings in part-day preschool as well as 3 and 4 year old full day care.

Family Child Care Bldg. 1994, 3-1280

- ❑ Love working with children? Want to be your own boss and set your own hours? Then give the Family Child Care office a call and learn more about becoming a Family Child Care provider.

Hanscom Lanes Bldg. 1531, 3-2237

- ❑ Hanscom Lanes is smoke free 5 days a week: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, all day.
- ❑ **Bowling Bingo** runs daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Win up to \$1,000. Only \$1 per chance.
- ❑ **Family Bowling** every Saturday. Choose from 3 to 5 p.m. or 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. Cost is \$7 per lane for 2 hours of bowling.
- ❑ **Glow Bowling** is April 17. Make it a fun night for the whole family beginning at 7:30 p.m. and don't forget to bring a friend.
- ❑ **King and Queen of the Hill Tournament**, April 10 and 24. This is a handicap tournament. Start time is 7:30 p.m. Call for registration.

Swimming Pool Bldg. 1550, 3-2455

- ❑ Pool hours are Monday through Friday, 11a.m. to 2 p.m. (adult laps) and 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from noon to 6 p.m.

The pool is closed on Sundays and holidays.

- ❑ Lifeguard instructor course, participants must be certified lifeguards. Call for more info.

❑ The American Red Cross and the Base Pool will conduct a Lifeguard Training Course April 19 to 23 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Class is open to teens 15 years or older.

- ❑ **Private swim lessons** are available upon request. Cost is \$60 for 8 lessons. Call the pool for information.

- ❑ The pool will close on May 1 in preparation for the summer season.

Tickets and Tours Bldg. 1531, 3-3262

- ❑ Tickets, tours and more: Tour the **Best of Ireland**, April 20 to 28, \$1,149 per person, double occupancy plus tax. **Champions on Ice** at the Fleet Center, April 18, \$43; **Titanic**, Sun., June 13 and 20 at 2 p.m., at the Wang Center, \$66 per ticket. **Tommy**, Apr. 25 at the Colonial, 2 p.m. \$67 each; **"The Gin Game"** at the Wilbur Theater in May, **"Lord of the Dance"**, June 5 at the Wang Center, \$65 per ticket. **Chicago**, May 9 and 23, at 2 p.m. at the Shubert Theater, \$66. Tour **Washington D.C.** May 20 to 23, \$352 per person double occupancy; **Nova Scotia**, June 12 to 19; **Salem or Gloucester and Rockport**, Aug. 11, \$50 each.

- ❑ Coming in the Fall ... watch for on sale announcement of tickets for **Camelot**, Sept. 27 at the Wang Center and **Jekyl and Hyde** Oct. 3.

- ❑ We have movie passes for Showcase Cinema, General Cinema and Sony Theaters, only \$5.50 each. Check out our gift items, travel books, entertainment discount books and post cards.

Veterinary Clinic Bldg. 1219, 3-3266

- ❑ Clinic days are April 14 and 15. Call for an appointment.

Fourth Cliff 1-800-468-6785

- ❑ Open House, May 23. Tour our facilities from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments available. Entertainment for the kids.

Club Happenings

Patriot Enlisted Club, 3-2123

- ❑ Tuesday Night Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m. \$9 for adult members. A children's menu is available for \$4.50. Surcharge applies.
- ❑ Wednesday Night Buffet is 5 to 7 p.m. \$6.95 for adult members, \$3.95 for kids. Surcharge applies.
- ❑ Thursday Lunch Buffet, 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$5.50 per person, surcharge applies.
- ❑ Steak Night is back, every Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. \$8 adults, \$4.50 for kids (children's menu available). Surcharge applies.
- ❑ Boss n' Buddy Nite is April 16, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- ❑ Everyone is invited to enjoy the Tuskegee Airmen Room at the Enlisted Club. As a reminder, this is a designated non-smoking area.

Officers' Club, 3-3799

- ❑ Come and enjoy a great lunch of steak, baked potato or fries, salad, vegetable and more for only \$6 (members only please) every Thursday during lunch. Regular price is \$12.50 for all nonmembers regardless of eligibility.
- ❑ Secretaries Day Pasta Bar Buffet, April 21, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$3 for members, \$11 for eligible nonmembers. Reservations requested.
- ❑ Steak Night every Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- ❑ Club Catering Services are available for that special party or function. Call Karen Cardoos at 3-9694 for more information.
- ❑ Sunday "Champagne Brunch", April 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Open to all base personnel. Adults \$9.95, children ages 6-12 \$5, and kids 5 and under are free.

Hanscom Celebrates Month of the Military Child with first ever "Walk 'n Talk"

Join the 66th Services Squadron and the Family Member Support as we continue to celebrate Month of the Military Child. On Sat., April 17 anytime between 9 a.m. and noon join us for our first ever family "Walk n' Talk". The walk begins and ends at Castle Park. Parents and children walk the base trail and stop at designated stations to get their passport stamped and receive two questions for discussion to the next station. When child and parent have completed all 12 stations and present the stamped passport, they receive a prize followed by a free picnic lunch.

For information on these events and Month of the Military Child, call the Child Development Center at 3-7166.

Secretaries Day Buffet at Officers' Club



Secretaries Day is April 21 and the Officers' Club is offering a Pasta Bar Buffet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Reservations are requested and can be made by calling 3-3790. The menu includes chicken cacciatore, spaghetti with meat sauce, alfredo sauce, vegetarian lasagna, garlic bread, Italian vegetables, antipasto salad, and various pasta choices. Cost is \$3 for members and \$11 for eligible nonmembers. (Secretaries are guests.)



Home Alone Training offered to children ages 10 and 11

Home Alone training was developed to help parents determine when their children are ready to be on their own. This training teaches parents and children about family communications, safety in the home, and neighborhood decision making and problem solving. Hanscom has established a policy addressing ages and circumstances under which children may be left unattended. In order for youth aged 10 through 11 to stay home alone, they must complete this course to be certified.

Call the Youth Center at 3-3739 for class reservation, class dates and more information. Classes are scheduled twice a month from April through September.

HELP WANTED !

**Gardeners and Laborers
Seasonal Employment**
Contact: Human Resources
3-8741
E.O.E.
Fax Resume to 3-7899